



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 9179-0001-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Byron Scott DERRINGER )  
Application No.: 09/988,376 ) Group Art Unit: 2636  
Filed: November 19, 2001 ) Examiner: John A. Tweel, Jr.  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
DETECTING OBJECTS )  
LOCATED ON AN AIRPORT )  
RUNWAY )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 15, 2004, the period for response to which extends through January 15, 2005, Applicant submits a revised "Amendments to the claims" section of the Reply to Office Action filed on September 21, 2004. The revised "Amendments to the claims" section includes a complete listing of all claims, including claims that were canceled which were inadvertently omitted from the Reply to Office Action filed on September 21, 2004. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

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Please associate this corrected "Amendments to the claims" section with the response filed on September 21, 2004, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 20, 2004

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